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TAGS: SNAR, AS

SUBJ: DRUG ABUSE ITEM AT 23RD CONSULTATIVE  
COMMITTEE MEETING OF COLOMBO PLAN

REF: STATE 223001

1. EMBOFF REVIEWED GOA PREPARATIONS FOR DISCUSSION  
OF NARCOTICS ITEM AT 23RD COLOMBO PLAN CONSULTATIVE  
COMMITTEE MEETING WITH O'CONNOR, ASSISTANT COMPTROLLER-  
GENERAL, CUSTOMS AND EXCISE, NOVEMBER 15.

2. AUSTRALIAN NARCOTICS BUREAU WILL NOT PARTICIPATE  
DIRECTLY IN GOA DELEGATION TO WELLINGTON MEETING, WHICH  
WILL BE HEADED BY FOREIGN MINISTER WILLESEE, THE  
AUSTRALIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER IN NEW ZEALAND, AND H.M.  
LOVEDAY, FIRST ASSISTANT SECRETARY, DEVELOPMENT DIVISION,  
DFA. ANB WILL HOWEVER FURNISH BRIEFING FOR DELEGATION ON  
NARCOTICS ITEM.

3. ANB FAMILIAR WITH INTERIM REPORT OF COLOMBO PLAN  
DRUG ADVISOR AND IS AWAITING WITH INTEREST MORE COMPRE-  
HENSIVE STATEMENT PROMISED FOR CONSIDERATION AT WELLINGTON.  
MEANWHILE IT REGRETS LIMITATIONS OF INTERIM PROGRAM AND  
APPEARS TO HAVE RESERVATIONS OVER VALUE OF WIDE-RANGING  
SEMINAR PROPOSED IN INTERIM REPORT. O'CONNOR IS CONCERNED  
THAT ACTIVITIES OF COLOMBO PLAN ADVISOR MINIMIZE OVERLAP  
AND DUPLICATION OF OTHER EFFORTS IN REGION AND WONDERED  
WHETHER COLOMBO PLAN ADVISOR SHOULD NOT BE ENCOURAGED  
TO CONCENTRATE ON TOPICS RECEIVING LITTLE ATTENTION IN  
OTHER QUARTERS, SUCH AS ECONOMIC ADJUSTMENT PROBLEMS IN  
NATIONAL NARCOTICS PROGRAMS, THEREBY AVOIDING POTENTIAL  
CONFLICTS WITH ORGANIZATIONS ACTIVE IN REHABILITATION,  
TRAINING AND ENFORCEMENT AREAS.

4. GOA THINKING STILL HIGHLY TENTATIVE IN PREPARATIONS  
FOR WELLINGTON MEETING BUT ANB BRIEFING OF GOA DELEGATION  
TO CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE LIKELY TO REFLECT THIS GENERAL  
APPROACH.  
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